

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Criminal No. 12-26 (6) (JRT/JSM)

Plaintiff,

v.

**SPECIAL VERDICT FORM**

WILLIAM EARL MORRIS,

Defendant.

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1. We, the Jury, find the defendant, William Earl Morris, Not Guilty  
(insert GUILTY or NOT GUILTY)  
of the crime of conspiracy to participate in the affairs of an enterprise through a pattern of  
racketeering activity, as charged in **COUNT 1** of the Indictment.

**IF YOUR ANSWER IS "NOT GUILTY," SKIP TO QUESTION 2.**

**IF YOUR ANSWER IS "GUILTY," ANSWER QUESTIONS 1A-1C.**

**1A:** Do you find that William Earl Morris agreed that he or a conspirator would  
commit a racketeering act or acts under Count 1 involving a mixture or substance  
containing cocaine?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO X

**IF YOUR ANSWER IS "No," SKIP TO QUESTION 1B.**

**IF YOUR ANSWER IS "Yes," ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:**

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Please place an X on the line for the total amount of mixture or substance containing cocaine that you find that William Earl Morris is responsible for:

- \_\_\_ (1) 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing cocaine
- \_\_\_ (2) 500 grams or more, but less than 5 kilograms of a mixture or substance containing cocaine
- \_\_\_ (3) Less than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing cocaine

*Check the drug quantity that the jury unanimously agrees was involved in the offense. If you are unable to agree, check the entry of the lowest drug quantity.*

**1B:** Do you find that William Earl Morris agreed that he or a conspirator would commit a racketeering act or acts under Count 1 involving cocaine base?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO X

**IF YOUR ANSWER IS "No," SKIP TO QUESTION 1C.**

**IF YOUR ANSWER IS "Yes," ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:**

Please place an X on the line for the total amount of cocaine base that you find that William Earl Morris is responsible for:

- \_\_\_ (1) 280 grams or more of cocaine base
- \_\_\_ (2) 28 grams or more, but less than 280 grams of cocaine base
- \_\_\_ (3) Less than 28 grams of a cocaine base

*Check the drug quantity that the jury unanimously agrees was involved in the offense. If you are unable to agree, check the entry of the lowest drug quantity.*

**1C:** Do you find that William Earl Morris agreed that he or a conspirator would commit a racketeering act or acts under Count 1 involving methamphetamine?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO X

**IF YOUR ANSWER IS "No," SKIP TO QUESTION 2.**

**IF YOUR ANSWER IS "Yes," ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:**

Please place an X on the line for the total amount of methamphetamine that you find that William Earl Morris is responsible for:

\_\_\_\_ (1) 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing methamphetamine

\_\_\_\_ (2) Less than 50 grams of a mixture or substance containing methamphetamine

*Check the drug quantity that the jury unanimously agrees was involved in the offense. If you are unable to agree, check the entry of the lowest drug quantity.*

**2.** We, the Jury, find the defendant, William Earl Morris, Not Guilty  
(insert GUILTY or NOT GUILTY)  
of the crime of conspiracy to use and carry a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence, as charged in **COUNT 2** of the Indictment.

**3.** We, the Jury, find the defendant, William Earl Morris, Guilty  
(insert GUILTY or NOT GUILTY)  
of the crime of attempted murder in aid of racketeering, as charged in **COUNT 3** of the Indictment.

4. We, the Jury, find the defendant, William Earl Morris, Guilty  
(insert GUILTY or NOT GUILTY)  
of the crime of assault with a dangerous weapon in aid of racketeering, as charged in  
COUNT 4 of the Indictment.

5A. We, the Jury, find the defendant, William Earl Morris, Guilty  
(insert GUILTY or NOT GUILTY)  
of the crime of use and carrying a firearm during and in relation to crime of violence, as  
charged in COUNT 5 of the Indictment.

5B. We, the Jury, find the defendant, William Earl Morris, Guilty  
(insert GUILTY or NOT GUILTY)  
of the crime of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence, as charged in  
COUNT 5 of the Indictment.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "NOT GUILTY" TO BOTH 5A AND 5B, SKIP TO  
QUESTION 6.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "GUILTY" TO 5A, ANSWER QUESTION 5C.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "GUILTY" TO 5B, ANSWER QUESTION 5D.

5C. If your answer to question 5A is guilty, specify one or more of the three crimes  
the jury unanimously agrees the firearm was used and carried during and in relation to:

- ☐ (1) Conspiracy to participate in the affairs of an enterprise  
through a pattern of racketeering activity, as alleged in  
Count 1 of the Indictment
- ☒ (2) Attempted murder in aid of racketeering, as alleged in Count  
3 of the Indictment
- ☒ (3) Assault with a dangerous weapon in aid of racketeering, as  
alleged in Count 4 of the Indictment

**5D.** If your answer to question 5B is guilty, specify one or more of the three crimes the jury agrees the firearm was possessed in furtherance of:

- ☐ (1) Conspiracy to participate in the affairs of an enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity, as alleged in Count 1 of the Indictment
- ☒ (2) Attempted murder in aid of racketeering, as alleged in Count 3 of the Indictment
- ☒ (3) Assault with a dangerous weapon in aid of racketeering, as alleged in Count 4 of the Indictment

**6.** We, the Jury, find the defendant, William Earl Morris, Guilty  
(insert GUILTY or ~~NOT~~ GUILTY)  
of the crime of being a felon in possession of a firearm, as charged in **COUNT 6** of the Indictment.

**YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR DELIBERATIONS. PLEASE HAVE YOUR FOREPERSON SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM BELOW.**

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